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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE  
LITIGATION

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RODRIGO BARROS AND BERTHA MUICELA,

**NOTICE OF  
ADOPTION**

Plaintiff,

**08 CIV 2255**

-against-

ON SITE:  
7 WORLD TRADE COMPANY, L.P., A RUSSO  
WRECKING, INC., ET AL,

OFF SITE:  
233 BROADWAY OWNERS, LLC, 41 MADISON  
LP/RUDIN MGMT CO., AIG REALTY INC., ALAN  
KASMAN DBA KASCO, ANN TAYLOR STORES  
CORPORATION, ET AL,

Defendants.

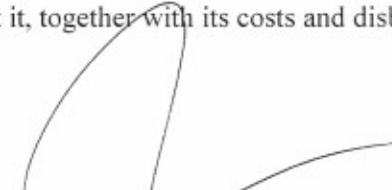
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendant, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION as  
and for its responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off  
Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts  
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8,  
2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site  
Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York  
May 16, 2008

  
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